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TAGS: MASS, KS, VS, CB  
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM: F5A REHABILITATION COSTS  
REF: SEOUL 2274

1. WE CONTINUE TO PREFER NOT TO LINK ROKG'S PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE WITH OUR REQUEST THAT ROKG PROVIDE \$4.1 MILLION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GVN. OTHER NATIONS ARE CONTRIBUTING SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VIET NAM WITHOUT QUID PRO QUO. (JAPAN HAS DONATED REFUGEE ASSISTANCE, THE FR; HAS PROVIDED TWO VESSELS FOR EVACUATION AND VARIOUS SUPPLIES, THE ROC HAS CONTRIBUTED FOUR LSTS AND FIVE C-119S, AND AUSTRALIA HAS PLEDGED \$1 MILLION FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE.)

2. HOWEVER, WE ACCEPT EMBASSY/CINCUNC ASSESSMENT THAT WE HAVE GONE AS FAR AS WE NOW CAN IN PRESSING ROKG ON F5A REHABILITATION COST ISSUE. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO ROKG THAT IN VIEW OF GREAT NEEDS IN VIET NAM, WE MAY WHEN SITUATION CLARIFIES HAVE TO REQUEST MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AS WELL AS FURTHER HUMANITARIAN AID. WE WOULD

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SISTANCE, AS WELL AS FURTHER HUMANITARIAN AID. WE WOULD

EXPECT ROKG TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO ANY SUCH REQUESTS,  
GIVEN ITS EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR SITUATION.

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